

"I Thirst" - John 19:38

Order of Worship- 5th Sunday of Lent, March 29, 2020

Prelude "French" Suite #5 (BWV 816) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Allemande - Sarabande

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Judy Arnold

Opening Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy Pilgrim Hymnal #251

Holy, holy holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty;

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crown around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty;

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Call to Confession Rev. Will Burhans

Prayer of Confession

Blessed God, in a time of enforced isolation and separation, we recognize our sinful tendency to isolate and separate ourselves from one another; to create enemies and outsiders and others when we are one human family under your divine parentage. In a time when we must fearfully face an unknown future, we note how quickly our fear can lead us to concerns of self-preservation rather than communal care. In a time of slowing down and staying put with less consumption and travel and pollution, we become aware of how heavily and violently we tend to live upon this earth. Forgive us O God for our sins, for the things we have done and the things we should have done but failed to do. Transform our lives through this difficult time so that they are better aligned to your loving purposes in this world. Amen!

Assurance of Forgiveness

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Psalm 42 Jane Ring Frank

Sung Response: My soul thirsts for the living God,

when shall I come to see the Face

of my Help and my God.

John 19:28-29

Sermon "I Thirst, I Quench" Rev. Will Burhans

Quiet Time of Reflection Jesus Remember Me

Prayers of the People Rev. Judy Arnold

Offertory Moment Rev. Will Burhans

Jesu, meine Freude J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

Closing Hymn I Come to the Garden Alone New Century Hymnal #237

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses; And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

REFRAIN: And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own,

And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing;

And the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing.

REFRAIN: And he walks with me...

I'd stay in the garden with him, though the night around me be falling; But he bids me go; through the voice of woe his voice to me is calling.

REFRAIN: And he walks with me...

Benediction

Postlude In the Garden Gerald Near (b. 1942)

Rev. Will Burhans, Lead Pastor and Rev. Judy Arnold, Associate Pastor

Jane Ring Frank, Minister of Music & Worship Arts and Jeffrey Mead, Organist

Ben Pulaski, Minister of Faith Formation

John Crabtree and Rick Forzese, A/V specialists